

# TAXIDERMY ART SHOW COMPETITION CATEGORIES

## STANDARD CATEGORIES

### **BIRDS:**

1. Upland Game Birds – Single
  2. Upland Game Birds – Group
  3. Waterfowl – Single
  4. Waterfowl – Group
  5. Other – Single
  6. Other – Group
- (Other Includes: Chickens, Songbirds, Exotics, Raptors, etc.)

### **GAME HEADS:**

7. Deer Heads & ½ Life-Size (Blacktail, Whitetail, Mule, Coues, etc.)
8. Other Antlered & Horned Heads & ½ Life-Size (Elk, Buffalo, Antelope, Sheep, African, Exotics, etc.)
9. Bear & Pig Heads & ½ Life-Size (All Bear, Wild Boar, etc.)
10. Predator Heads & ½ Life-Size (Coyote, Bobcats, Fox, Raccoons, etc.)
11. All Rugs (Heads must be mounted.)

### **LIFE-SIZE MAMMALS:**

12. Small (Coyote and smaller.)
13. Large (Larger than Coyote.)
14. Groups (Two or more life-size mammals on the same base.)

### **FISH:**

15. Coldwater Fish – Single
  16. Coldwater Fish – Group
  17. Warmwater Fish – Single
  18. Warmwater Fish – Group
  19. Saltwater Fish – Single
  20. Saltwater Fish – Group
  21. Commercial Wall Mount Fish – Single
  22. Commercial Wall Mount Fish – Group
- (Categories 15-22: Skin mounts & reproductions) (Categories 21 & 22: Good backs; eyes & painted fins both sides)

### **REPTILES:**

- 23S. All Reptiles & Amphibians **Skin Mounts**– Single & Groups
- 23R. All Reptiles & Amphibians **Reproductions**– Single & Groups

### **UNIQUE ENTRIES:**

24. Freeze Dry – Single & Group (Entire specimen must have been freeze dried by competitor.)
25. Crustaceans & Invertebrates – Single & Groups
26. Novelty (Includes all animal parts assemblies/mounts without a specific category.)
27. Wood Carvings Fish (All work, from wood blank to finish paint must have been done by competitor.)

## ADDITIONAL FEE CATEGORIES

28. Western States Team Challenge
29. Best Of Category Habitat – Birds
30. Best Of Category Habitat – Game Head
31. Best Of Category Habitat – Mammals
32. Best Of Category Habitat – Fish
33. Best Of Category Habitat – Reptiles
34. California Challenge – Bird (Ring Neck Duck)
35. California Challenge – Fish (Any Shark)
36. California Challenge – Heads (Any North American Wild Sheep)
37. California Challenge – Life-Size Mammal (Coyote)
38. Taxidermist Of The Year
39. Collective Artisan's Presentation

### **NOTE:**

California Challenge Category entries may not be entered in any other competition Category.  
California Challenge Category entries may not share a base with another specie. If there is more than one, of the same challenge subjects on the same base, each must be entered in the same challenge.  
California Challenge Category entries are not eligible to receive certain Major/Special Awards.